

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 EC BRU 08050 162008Z

67

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EA-06 NEA-06 IO-04 ISO-00 AGR-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-04 FRB-01 H-01 INR-05

INT-05 L-01 LAB-01 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 AID-05

CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-01 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01

SP-02 OMB-01 SWF-01 FEA-01 DRC-01 /102 W

----- 013478

R 161829Z OCT 74

FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7629

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE EC BRUSSELS 8050

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EC

SUBJ: EC TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 7666

1. SUMMARY: THE EC COUNCIL AUTHORIZED THE COMMISSION
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 EC BRU 08050 162008Z

TO BEGIN TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PAKISTAN AND INDIA.

THE COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO MOVE AHEAD QUICKLY IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER NEARLY A SIX MONTH DELAY, THE EC COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 15 FINALLY GRANTED THE COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO OPEN BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDIA AND PAKISTAN. OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE COMMISSION WILL LIKELY SET UP NEGOTIATION SESSIONS IN BRUSSELS EARLY NEXT MONTH. THE COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO MOVE PROMPTLY IN THE HOPE THAT AGREEMENTS COULD ENTER INTO FORCE WITH INDIA AND PAKISTAN AS EARLY AS JANUARY 1975.

3. THE EC MEMBER STATES ARE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING POSSIBLE TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS WITH HONG KONG. THE COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO REQUEST AUTHORITY TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HONG KONG WITHIN ABOUT A MONTH. AT THE SAME TIME OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION WILL REPORTEDLY ALSO SEEK AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE WITH OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES SUCH AS THAILAND, KOREA, AND JAPAN. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT PLAN TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE ROC BUT WILL ADVISE IT UNILATERALLY OF THE EC'S INTENTIONS REGARDING TEXTILE IMPORTS.

4. THE EC PLANS TO PROGRESS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS IN ITS BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS. AS A RESULT, IT HAS NOT BEGUN TO CONSIDER ITS POSITION TOWARD OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS YUGOSLAVIA AND BRAZIL. NEVERTHELESS, THE COMMUNITY IS AWARE OF THE MULTI-FIBER AGREEMENT'S APRIL 1 DEADLINE TO COMPLETE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE EC INTENDS TO MAKE ITS BEST EFFORT TO MEET THIS DEADLINE. GREENWALD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXTILES, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ECBRU08050
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740295-0001
From: EC BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741043/aaaabkx.tel
Line Count: 96
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: EC BRUSSELS 7666
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <31 JUL 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EC TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS
TAGS: ETRD, EC, GATT
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005